



Norway Beach Visitor Center

Naturalist Programs

June 6-14, 2015

Saturday, June 6th 10:00 a.m.	Wildflower Hike	So much blooming each week along the trail—are the ladyslippers blooming yet?
Saturday, June 6th 1:00 p.m.	Fish Printing	A favorite art activity—great for a rainy day! We'll print on paper, but if you have an old tshirt, you can use that too!
Sunday, June 7th 10:00 a.m.	Making Tracks!	Identify critters of Norway Beach by their tracks
Sunday, June 7th 1:00 p.m.	Warbler Hike	We're going to hike down the bike trail and listen for warblers.
Thursday, June 11th 10:00 a.m.	Wildflower Drawing (Art for Adults Series)	Easy steps drawing Norway Beach Wildflowers.
Friday, June 12 10:00 a.m.	Big Pine Trail Hike	Hike along the Norway Beach Trail to celebrate National Trails Week.
Friday, June 12 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week	Learn more about Norway Beach critters.
Saturday, June 13 10:00 a.m.	Who's Calling	Frog and Toad Songs
Saturday, June 13 1:00 p.m.	Explore Camping	How to bear proof your backcountry campsite & more!
Sunday, June 14 10:00 a.m.	Wildflower Hike	What's blooming in the pine forest?
Sunday, June 14 1:00 p.m.	Migizi Trail Bike Ride	Join Emily for a bike ride to Moss Lake

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June 18-22, 2015

Thursday, June 18 th 10:00 a.m.	Patterns In Nature (Art for Adults Series)	Make your own nature-inspired textiles
Friday, June 19 th 10:00 a.m.	Naturalist Surprise	What will the day bring?
Friday, June 19 th 1:00 p.m.	Big Pines	Red and White pines surround us at Norway Beach—learn about the big pines.
Saturday, June 20 10:00 a.m.	Butterflies and Moths	Butterflies of Norway Beach Art activity
Saturday, June 20 1:00 p.m.	Reading the Sky	Minnesota weather for the outdoorsperson
Sunday, June 21 10:00 a.m.	Dirt and Worms	Worm art and worm collecting
Sunday, June 22 1:00 p.m.	Mussel Beach	Clam shell collecting and zebra mussel identification

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June 25-29, 2015

Thursday, June 25 10:00 a.m.	Pine Needle Baskets (Art for Adults Series)	Learn to make a coil basket— sign up ahead, limit 8 participants
Friday, June 26 10:00 a.m.	Big Pine Trail Hike	Tour the pine trail through the 2012 storm blowdown.
Friday, June 26 1:00 p.m.	Critter Program	Highlighting the Critter of the Week!
Saturday, June 27 10:00 a.m.	Nature Journaling	Get a fresh start on your summer journals
Saturday, June 27 1:00 p.m.	Invasive Species	We're meeting at the Cass Lake Wayside Rest to learn more about the work to stem zebra mussels in Cass Lake.
Sunday, June 28 10:00 a.m.	Turtle Hurdles	Our Minnesota turtles and the road blocks they face.
Sunday, June 28 1:00 p.m.	Bats and White-Nose Syndrome	Fun activity to identify MN bats and learn about the threats to these fascinating animals.

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July 2-6, 2015

Thursday, July 2nd 10:00 a.m.	Project Wild	Kid's Wild Activities!
Thursday, July 2nd 1:00 p.m.	Nature Journaling (Art for Adults Series)	Start Your Summer Journal— Short hike in picnic area
Friday, July 3rd 10:00 a.m.	Big Pines Trail Hike	1.5 mile hike into the 2012 Blowdown Area
Friday, July 3rd 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week	Learn about our favorite Norway Beach critters
Saturday, July 4th 10:00 a.m.	4th of July Bike Parade (Bike Decorating Begins at 9:00)	Join us for this annual bike parade through the campgrounds.
Saturday, July 4th 1:00 p.m.	Build Your Own Boats	Make your own natural boat and watch it float!
Sunday, July 6 10:00 a.m.	Ojibwe Breakfast	We'll cook up some pancakes and more—you just need to order in Ojibwe.
Sunday, July 6 1:00 p.m.	App Explorer	What phone apps can you add to identify birds, flowers and even the night sky?

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July 9-12th, 2015

Thursday, July 9 10:00 a.m.	Poetry on the Pond (Art for Adults Series)	Find the Poet in You! Writing Exercises for Ages 16 & Up
Friday, July 10 10:00 a.m.	Big Pines Trail Hike	Hike along the interpretive trail into the 2012 Windstorm area.
Friday, July 10 1:00 p.m.	Water Travel in Minnesota	From birchbark to pontoons, we will look at boats thru history.
Saturday, July 11 10:00 a.m.	Build a Boat	Meet down near the lake to build a boat from natural materials and see if they float.
Saturday, July 11 1:00 p.m.	GPS and Geocaching	How to use a GPS unit and get started in geocaching
Sunday, July 12 10:00 a.m.	Knutson Dam Tour	The area around Knutson Dam will change dramatically this year. Learn more!
Sunday, July 12 1:00 p.m.	Loons and Lead---Take a look at your tackle box.	What's in your tackle box and how does it tie in to loon health

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July 16-19, 2015

Thursday, July 16 10:00 a.m.	Build a Birdhouse (Art for Adults Series)	Woodworking for Wildlife—with a creative twist! Program for ages 16-Adult
Friday, July 17 10:00 a.m.	Big Pine Hike	Take in the changes along the trail after the 2012 Windstorm
Friday, July 17 1:00 p.m.	Critter of the Week!	What animal will Emily choose for this weeks critter?!
Saturday, July 18 10:00 a.m.	Big Pine Trail Hike	Hike into the big pines surrounding Norway Beach—and into the 2012 Storm area.
Saturday, July 18 1:00 p.m.	Bird Feeders for Kids	There are lots of cool ideas for bird feeders. Let's create some fun!
Sunday, July 19 10:00 a.m.	Minnesota Loggers	Would you make a good logger? Learn a little local northern Minnesota logging history.
Sunday, July 19 1:00 p.m.	Women in the Forest	These women planted dandelions, worked the fire towers and made history here on the Chippewa National Forest.

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